

Behavior of nonlinear dielectric response and features of elastic properties in a PZT-Based multicomponent system

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The nonlinearity of the dielectric response and the velocity of the longitudinal sound wave in a soft piezoceramic material, based on a PZT, in the region of the phase transition, are investigated.

The character of the nonlinearity of the dielectric response in the behavior of the velocity of longitudinal ultrasonic waves in a piezoceramic material based on a PZT ($0.36\text{PbTiO}_3 - 0.33\text{PbZrO}_3 - 0.17\text{Pb(MgZr)}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3}\text{O}_3 - \text{BaTiO}_3 - \text{SrZrO}_3$) was studied. We have found that anomalies in the behavior of the temperature-field dependences of the effective dielectric permittivity $\varepsilon'_{\text{eff}}(E, T)$ and the velocity of the longitudinal ultrasonic wave $v(T)$ appear in the temperature range substantially lower than the temperature of the maximum permittivity $T_m = 160^\circ\text{C}$, on 1 kHz (Fig. 1). The character of the manifestation of the anomalies of these parameters indicates the relaxor-like properties of this type of ferroelectric ceramics, where the coexistence of different phase states of the material is possible in a wide temperature range [1-4].

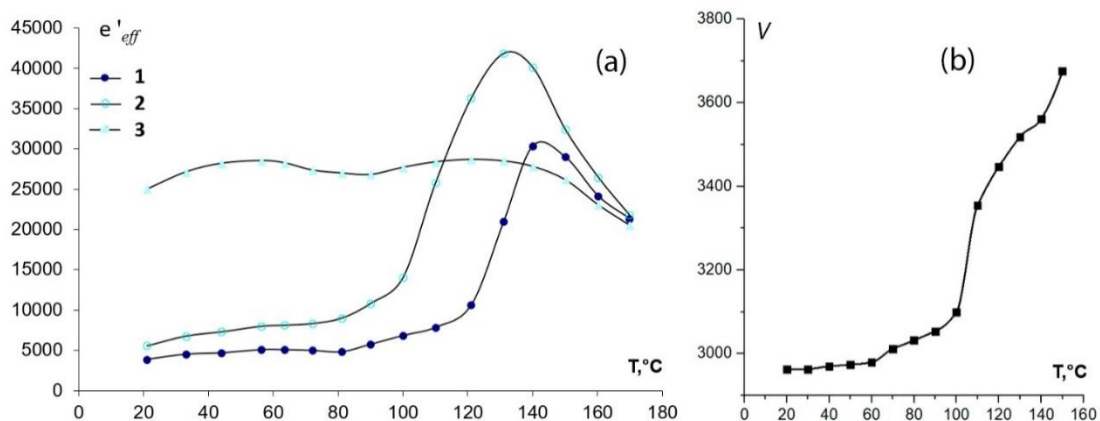


Figure 1. The temperature dependences $\varepsilon'_{\text{eff}}(E, T)$ for different values of the amplitude of the measuring field E (curve 1 – 0,95kV/mm, 2 – 3,7kV/mm, 3 – 9,2kV/mm) - (a) and $v(T)$ - (b) in the material under study.

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